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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. SIM0080
Applicant(s):			
Serial No. 10/010,798	Filing Date November 13, 2001	Examiner John Sipos	Group Art Unit 3721

Invention: **HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING MECHANISM AND CONTAINER FORMING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	4 =	3 x	\$42.00	\$126.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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